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: Saliard, Shannon S.

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: 47013/S850

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

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Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-identified application. The abandonment of this application was the result of unintentional delay. The check for the petition fee in the amount of \$810.00 and a proposed response are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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